



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/700,237  
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Applicant: Robert L. Fuss et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: John S. Maples  
Title: VARIABLE CATALYST LOADING BASED ON  
FLOWFIELD GEOMETRY  
Attorney Docket: 8450G-000183 (General Motors Docket No. GP-303087)

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, requiring restriction between the claims, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, which includes claims 1-9. This election is made without traverse.

This reply is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required for the petition.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the elected invention is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite

prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at  
(248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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